

# Sarasota Opera Receives \$60,000 Arts Appreciation Grant

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Plus, All Faiths Food Bank receives 51,000 cans of food for Hurricane Ian relief.

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All Faiths Food Bank recently received 51,000 cans of food from the Canned Good Coalition.

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**Sarasota Opera** recently received a **\$60,000** Arts Appreciation Grant from **Gulf Coast Community Foundation**. The foundation will continue its longstanding support of Sarasota Opera by underwriting the 2022-23 season and will be recognized as a production sponsor of Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*. It is also a series sponsor of the popular "Moonlight & Melodies" dinner series and is sponsoring its Curtain Raiser Dinner and annual gala in April.

The **Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast** was recently honored as a 2022 Impact100 SRQ grant recipient for its "Improve Land Saved for the Benefit of People and Nature" initiative. The organization received a grant in the amount of **\$110,500**.

The **Circus Ring of Fame Foundation** received a \$5,000 grant from the **Community Foundation of Sarasota County** for the redevelopment of its website, which will pave the way for an improved communications plan in 2023.

**Gulf Coast Community Foundation** has awarded a **\$57,994** grant from its Criminal Justice Reform Initiative to **Community Assisted and Supported Living, Inc.** (CASL) for the "Transition Inmates to Supported Housing Project." The Transitions program provides formerly incarcerated individuals who have a mental health condition with safe, supportive housing while they continue to overcome barriers upon release from incarceration. Gulf Coast has awarded a total of \$214,000 to the Transitions program since its inception.

**Children's World Uniform** recently donated **\$1,000** to Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida and a combined total of **\$9,000** for the Community Foundation of Sarasota County and Patterson Foundation for Hurricane Ian relief. Additionally, Children's World collected physical donations and partnered with **Five-O Donut Co.** to get them delivered to areas in need in Southwest Florida.

In the wake of Hurricane Ian, the **Canned Good Coalition**—a group that works to promote recyclability and food waste abatement—donated **80,480 pounds of canned fruits, vegetables, and beans** to communities affected by the storm. **All Faiths Food Bank** was the grateful recipient of **51,000 cans of food**, to be distributed to community members in need.